

13/10/1923

HOUSE OF EDUCATION

Meeting of Trustees July 5th 1923

Report of Trustees to Council.

On an appointment of accounts consequent on completion of Probate of the late Miss Mason's will, a sum of £3313..4.10 was placed to the credit of the Trustees at the Bank of Liverpool, Ambleside, pending arrangements to be made by the Council at their next meeting. This represents income derived from the three schools since Miss Mason's death, and is available under the direction of the Council for payment of expenses incurred since that date and for other purposes sanctioned by Miss Mason's will. Pending the meeting of Council the Trustees will draw on this account for payment of necessary current expenses and salaries. It was decided to recommend the Council out of this money to pay off the Mortgage of £600 on Fairfield.

The Executors estimate that after payment of all duties and expenses they will on a final adjustment have in hand about £1800 and £105 of War Stock which they will then be able to hand over to the Trustees in the terms of clause 13 of the will. The Executors asked the Trustees whether they wished Fairfield, (the Practising School), to be sold under the direction of clause 13, or whether they preferred to take that property as Real Estate. The Trustees resolved to take Fairfield as unsold Real Estate, as it was desirable to continue the work there. The Trustees' solicitors were instructed to proceed with the necessary application (see clause 18 of the will) to enable the Trustees to hold Fairfield for the charitable purposes defined in the will. As regards Miss Mason's publications it was decided to continue publication as heretofore, and to reprint the Geography Books as suggested by the publishers. The last and new volume left unpublished was to be submitted to an educational authority and then offered for publication to some well-known firm. The Executors reported on increases they had effected in the Fire Insurance and on the letting of Scale Hof and Fairfield for the holiday.

The Solicitors advised that the Trustees should proceed to settle a scheme of management under clause 14 of the will. As, however, the

Council had already taken this question up, it was decided to wait their draft.

A discussion took place on a suggestion by the Hon. Mrs Franklin that the Trustees should carry out clause 19 in the will by handing over the Trust Estate to the Incorporated Society of the P.N.E.U. Mrs Franklin stated as her reason that this possibility was the ground urged by Miss Mason in 1918 for incorporating the P.N.E.U. and read passages from Miss Mason's letters in support of this proposal. Mrs Franklin's co-Trustees did not agree with this interpretation of Miss Mason's wishes, (a), as the will was drawn up in 1919, (b) the further indication given in the letter by Miss Mason to Mr Costley-White written in June, 1921, concerning Article L of the Incorporation. Mrs Franklin urged that the Council appointed by Miss Mason to manage the 'business' would naturally carry out the functions for which it was appointed.

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DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY MESSRS MUMFORDS & GORDONS  
relating to 2 Fairfield View, Rydal Road, Ambleside.

	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
1	1892 Nov. 11th	<u>CONVEYANCE</u> Mr Francis Woodburn to Mrs Agnes Tyson.
2	1915 May 25th	<u>COPY PROBATE</u> of the Will of Agnes Tyson deceased.
3	1919 Nov. 11th	<u>CONVEYANCE</u> Miss M. Tyson to Miss C.M. Mason.
4	1923 Feb. 20th	<u>ADMITTANCE</u> of Mary Tyson with Receipt for amount paid thereon.
5	1923 Feb. 20th	<u>ADMITTANCE</u> of Charlotte M Mason with Receipt for amount paid thereon.
6	1924 Oct. 4th	<u>ADMITTANCE</u> of William Bonnalie Gordon.
7	1924 Nov. 24th	<u>ADMITTANCE</u> of The Revd. Francis Lewis.
8	1924 Nov. 4th	<u>CONVEYANCE</u> The Personal Reprs. of Miss C.M.S. Mason decd. to The Honourable Henrietta Franklin and Others.
9	1924 Nov. 24th	<u>RECEIPTED ACCOUNT</u> for Fines and fees paid.

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DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY MESSRS MUMFORDS & GORDONS  
relating to "Fairfield" Rydal Road, Ambleside.

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
1 1892	<u>ABSTRACT of the TITLE of the surviving Trustees under the Will of the late Mr John Brideson deceased.</u>
2 1892	<u>SUPPLEMENTAL ABSTRACT of TITLE of Mr F. Woodburn.</u>
3. 1892 Aug. 3rd	<u>PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of SALE.</u>
4 1919	<u>ABSTRACT of the TITLE of Mr John Braithwaite Cloudsdale</u>
5 1919 Nov. 11th	<u>CONVEYANCE Miss Sarah Roberts and Anor. to Miss C.M. Mason.</u>
6 1919 Nov. 11th	<u>MEMORANDUM of DEPOSIT of DEEDS Miss C.M. Mason to Miss Sarah Roberts.</u>
7 1923 Feb. 20th	<u>ADMITTANCE of Charlotte M. Mason with Receipt for amount paid thereon.</u>
8 1924 Oct. 4th	<u>ADMITTANCE of William Bonnalie Gordon.</u>
9 1924 Nov. 24th	<u>ADMITTANCE of The Revd. Francis Lewis.</u>
10 1924 Oct. 4th	<u>RECEIPTED ACCOUNT for Fines and Fees paid.</u>

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DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY MESSRS MUMFORDS & GORDONS,  
relating to "Scale How", Ambleside.

	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
1	1911 March 21st	<u>AGREEMENT</u> Mr William Mason to Miss C.M. Mason.
2	1911 May 12th	<u>CONVEYANCE</u> Mr William Mason to Miss C.M. Mason.
3	1924 Novr 4th	<u>ASSENT</u> The Personal Representatives of Miss C.M. Mason decd. to The Honourable Mrs Henrietta Franklin and Others.
4	1911	<u>COPY ANSWERS</u> to Marginal Queries.
5		<u>COPY COVENANT</u> from Conveyance dated 5th February, 1895.

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DOCUMENTS DELIVERED BY MESSRS MUMFORDS & GORDONS  
relating to Miss C.M.S. Mason, Deceased.

	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT
1	1923 June 5th	<u>PROBATE OF THE WILL</u> of Miss C.M.S. Mason Deceased.
2	1923 Jan. & Feb.	STATEMENT, AMENDED BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of CASH Prepared by Messrs W.B. Peat & Co. and signed by Trustees on discharge of Executors.
3	1924 Jan, 14th	<u>DUPLICATE ORDER</u> Re Mason Deceased.
4	1924 July 14th	<u>DUPLICATE ORDER</u> do.
5	1924 July 23rd	<u>DUPLICATE ORDER</u> do.
6	1926 April 30th	<u>APPOINTMENT of NEW TRUSTEES</u> in the Estate of Miss C.M.S. Mason, deceased.
7	1926 May 1st	<u>DECLARATION</u> re The Will of Miss C.M.S. Mason decd. as to the Trustees of the Settlement constituted by the Will.
8		<u>LEGACY DUTY RECEIPTS</u> (Inland Revenue)
9		<u>RECEIPTS</u> for Legacies.
10		<u>ESTATE DUTY ACCOUNT.</u>
11		<u>SUCCESSION DUTY ACCOUNT.</u>
12		<u>RECEIPT</u> FOR Estate Duty paid.
13		<u>RESIDUARY ACCOUNT.</u>
14		<u>CERTIFICATE</u> that all Estate Duty has been paid.
15		<u>SCRIP</u> for £2500 and £105..5..3 £5% War Stock 1929/47.